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We are making a specialty of

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We have a large stock of candies in
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CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Zimmer's Restaurant.

BEUNA VISTA

Miss Mary Skinner will close her school at Lincendale Friday.

Mr Lish Scott has moved his family to Joe Hamilton's property near here.

Miss Edna Mason will spend the holidays with her parents in Lancaster.

A D Scott and wife and Hugh Ashins attended the inauguration last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Russel Florence are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son on the 8 inst.

Miss Minnie Hall and Mr McWilliams, both of the Mt Hebron neighborhood, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Record.

Miss Georgia Cook, of Lexington, is expected to spend the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs Chas Detrich and other relatives.

Mrs Linton, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs Jno Hicks, was married last Friday to Mr Cooley, of High Bridge.

Misses Virginia King, Ora Poor, Florence Christopher, Mrs W T King and Charles Robinson attended the Leavell-Smith wedding last Wednesday.

The little stepchild of Andy Broughton, Jr. accidentally killed itself last week by discharging its uncle's shot gun. Interment at the Ison family burying ground.

CHRISTMAS

Dont buy your Xmas goods until you see our immense lines of

Fruits, Candies, Nuts

all Fresh and just received.

Call and see our big stock of elegant

QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE

Prices extremely low: Let us fix you a handsome box of fine Candies and Fruits.

H. M. BALLOU

Only Until December 25

The prices named in our great

CLEARANCE SALE

Last Only Until December 25th.

If you want these bargains come before that time. This sale was instituted by reason of a backward season and we had to realize the money that we had invested in this stock of high class goods you know

we carry. If you purchase any article at our store that is not satisfac-

tory, will you do us the favor of telling us of that fact?

H. T. LOGAN, Lancaster, Ky.

MAKESBURY.

Misses Lee and Sarah Herring have returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Bessie Guiley of McHenry.

Mrs. Crit Eubanks came over from Hubble and spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Bell Perkins.

Misses Sue Sutton and Eugenia Polard were guests of Mrs. Ella Cecil, at Danville Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week.

Miss Anna Kay Jenkins leaves to day for a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Dawes, of Georgetown.

A few days ago, Mr. Shouse was accidentally cut across the forehead with a knife; although the wound was deep enough to require several stitches, no serious results are expected.

Mr. Homer Carpenter has resigned the care of the Pleasant Grove church to take charge of one at Lema, O. Rev. Stanciford, of State University will now preach for the Pleasant Grove congregation beginning his work the first of the new year.

A Christmas service will be held by the children of the Fork S S on Christmas day beginning about 2 o'clock p.m. The service being directed by Mr. Shouse and wife. The children are expecting Santa Clause with his "pack" and a good time is anticipated by them.

N. H. Bogie has sold his store to Mr. Eager, of Judson. Mr. Eager giving a Sugar Creek farm containing 166 acres valued at \$38,000 per acre, and \$4,000 for the store. Mr. Bogie will locate in Lexington; he will be greatly missed in our community, and we regret to see him leave.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful

case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by R. F. McRoberts druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Too Much Credit.

In speaking of the long term credit system, which has been and is now the greatest drawback to the conduct of a successful business, the Danville Advocate prints the following pertinent paragraph:

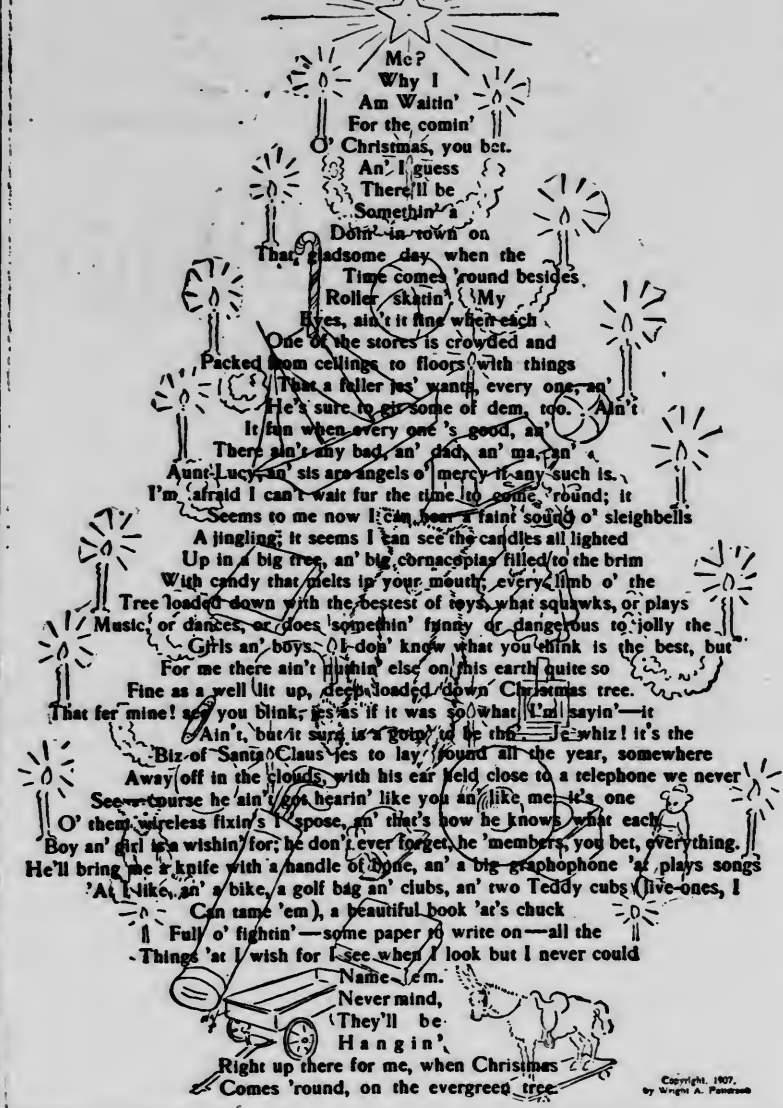
"The little money flurry of the last few weeks has demonstrated that the country has been doing too much credit business, from the largest 'frenzied financier' to the little cross-roads merchant. If every one paid cash there would be no such thing as panic, it would be impossible. If there is one town in the world that is more credit ridden than another it is Danville. It is about time for the merchants to get together and put their business on a cash basis. It is much better for the buyer as well as the seller. The purchaser may not buy as much, but he will pay for what he gets and will not always be in debt; while the merchant sales may not be quite as large, he will know where he is 'at' when he takes his invoice. Try the cash basis and see how you will prosper."

Bodily Mixed Up.

A. Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. F. McRoberts, druggist, 50c. 1m

The Christmas Tree

BY CHARLES EUGENE BANKS



Greeting

May He, whose star shone bright and clear
To guide the wise men on their way,
Be thy sure refuge, ever near
To help, to comfort, night and day.

The spirit of Christmas! What is the spirit of Christmas? Is it the generous spirit, the spirit of giving? Yes, but that is not all. There will be millions of gifts made between now and the new year, and they will not all express the Christmas spirit. Some will be made out of pockets of plenty and thus entail no personal service; some will be made under compulsion of supposed necessity. How many people give things at this time because they think they must. They must give to those who, they hope or fear, will give to them. It is almost unfortunate that giving and taking has become such a feature of our Christmas celebration because the mere gift is incapable of expressing the spirit of this occasion, and the occasion itself has become a burden to many because it has been so much abused. It is not by giving lavishly that we honor Christ, whose birth we celebrate, but by sharing unselfishly every good thing we possess. This puts the best things of Christmas within reach of every human life and enables every human being however poor in goods to give generously of whatever else he has. We all have much. Is money denied us, then let us give what is better, word to cheer, a smile to awaken hope, something out of our hearts' treasure. Who would not rather get a cordial message from a friend that would express his thought and appreciation, than to get a dollar trinket? What heresy to think that we cannot express an unselfish love at Christmas time except by lavish use of money. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of

Christ. He came on a giving mission but the gift was Himself—His life! Silver and gold had He none to give, but He gave health to the diseased, sight to the blind, hope to the despairing and salvation to all who will accept it. He proved His unselfish love not only by giving but by sharing, by undergoing, not only for us but with us, all our griefs and temptations. Would we honor Christmas and enjoy it, we must not only give but give wisely. Whether it be a trinket, a watch, a picture, a book, or a cordial word and a warm grasp of the hand, let it be an expression of the giver's hearty identification with the other's interests and needs.—Ram's Horn.

Changed History of World.

The history of the world prior to Christ is a history of barbarism, cruelty and bloodshed. Read the history of Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome and you read a history of vice, degradation and crime. A history that is written in blood and iniquity. The classic Greeks and tenacious Romans worshiped a multitude of gods. Even the inhabitants of Syria had gone astray until it was declared by the prophet. Our worthy ancestors, the Teutons, were a semibarbarous people without literature, without government, without refinement and without religion, but when they received the glad tidings of the gospel of Christ their habits were changed, their manners refined and their civilization improved. Wherever this gospel is proclaimed it is as a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

THE BELLS OF YULE

THE bells of Yule ring loud and clear
Across the threshold of the year;
The quiet moon is rising slow
Beyond the margin of the snow;
The white glint sparkles far and near.
How long have those old sounds been dear!
How long have we from youth to sear
Re-heard their rippling carol flow,—
The bells of Yule!
Old days return; old dreams appear;
Old conflicts rise of Hope and Fear;
And yet, with all, 'tis good to know
Despite life's change of kiss and blow,
We still thank God to hear once more
The bells of Yule!

AUSTIN DOBSON.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at R. F. McRoberts drug store, 25c.

I am offering great bargains in bugles, to make room for my large spring stock.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Gill & Simpson.



BY CLYDE ALISON MANN

Capt. Riley was intently watching from his net-loft window the approach of his biggest fishing tug, the Alice Riley. Even in the inner harbor she was pitching and rolling in the December seas and was sheathed in ice from bobbing timber head to the overhang aft.

"Not a boxful, not one," he groaned, seeing the nested fish boxes still lashed to the deckhouse roof. "But the boys'll get their pay, somehow; they'll get it, if I have to slap a mortgage on all the outfit." No one else should know it, but the truth was Christmas cheer was not in Capt. Riley's heart as he turned gravely to the twine-reeling he had busied himself with since he broke his ankle and Billy Noonan had proudly taken out the Alice Riley, the most powerful tug that fished off Skilligalee in the Straits of Mackinac.

The tug tied up to the dock with a bump, there was some shouting, heavy footsteps clumping on the icy wharf, then up the shabby stairs and the door flew open letting in a blast of raw north wind and an ice-coated being in oil skins who presently shed his chrysalis and became a crestfallen skipper, a curly-haired, alert young fellow, who almost hugged the roaring stove, for he was drenched and shivering.

"Not a pound, cap'n," was his greeting. "Breezed up so we couldn't touch the nets," he added.

"Old Michigan must be cuttin' up considerable," the old man answered cheerily. "Never mind, boy, you'll get 'em next time."

But Billy Noonan knew how bad the fishing had been all year, and could figure as well as his employer how bad matters must be. Not a man of them



Got a Line to Her.

all but loved the grizzled old man, and marveled at him, for he knew the lake bottom from Point Betsie to the great log railway that scarred the bluffs north of Waughoshance light, as most men know dry land. Billy Noonan, however, also loved the old captain's daughter, Mary, and had hoped—how he had hoped!—to bring in a big catch of whitefish when he was given the big tug to lift the last nets of the year. Now a lean Christmas, a very lean Christmas, seemed certain in the Riley home—a home for all homeless lads at Christmas time. Mary's laugh had been infrequent of late and her merriest had been forced.

Here she was herself in the doorway as the crew clumped in. "Billy Noonan," she called, "don't you know you'll swamp the tug with the fish jammed to the gunwales, so?" There was a note in her rally that cut him to the quick. How queerly she was, this straight, blue-eyed brunette, wrapped in the captain's oilskins, flushed from facing the storm!

Billy Noonan lay awake that night, notwithstanding the long day at the wheel of the lurching tug. Through his window he stared out at the blackness, and he listened to the wailing wind; waiting, it seemed to him, complaint at the year of misfortunes and pitiful catches of fish, waiting complaint at the wages and prices of fish fixed by the union that made the lot of Capt. Riley so hard in an "off" year. Far out on the Charlevoix pier no white light shone, up and down the angry lake the lighthouses and lightships were nowhere else on watch, the fog signals were silent, although belated barges still stumbled up and down the lake. Suddenly a flash in the north, and another and another, the flash of rockets, brought him out of bed.

"This side o' Waughoshance, about White Shoals," he calculated. "Bad place with this wind."

He shook his bed-fellow, Kelly, the fireman, and finally roused him.

"Get out Kell, someone's in trouble near the straits and maybe the Alice Riley can get a line to her first."

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Rapsville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at R. F. McRoberts drug store. 1m

Don't forget the place to get your winter buggy robe, cheap at W. J. Roman.

Kelly knew what that meant, at least \$400 a day for "the old man," and he knew the need.

Everyone said the Alice Riley had an uncommon crew; two hours later the tug's whistle blew four booming blasts in the darkness—"Strong ahead!"—and five more that were Billy's farewell to Mary if she was awake—or cared. She saw from her bedroom window the tug steam through the channel, sparks flying weirdly in the wind, out to the open lake where no light shone to mark the way for the 20 miles of desperate tussle with waves that now at times buried the very deckhouse roof. Again the five short blasts as the starboard light turned north beyond the pier, then was gone.

"Here's hopin'," growled Billy as he whirled the wheel over. He was hanging on grimly, for at times the tug stood about on end. A sea smashed one of the pilot-house windows, and he fixed it as best he could by the dim binocular light. He lashed the wheel to a course two points east of north. In the blackness he could see only the white crests of waves. The panting of the tug's exhaust told him Kelly was stoking like a fiend and that O'Neil was squeezing the last ounce out of his big engine, 16 square. Ahead was blackness, the maddened waters and the infrequent flash of rockets.

It was still dark when Billy saw, as the tug topped a great wave, a ship's light ahead twinkle a moment where the whitecaps marked White Shoals. At dawn he had a line to the derelict and the great seven-inch hauser was going to her overside; an hour later they were fast by the forward towing post. It would be easy in such a sea to trip on the hauser and "turn turtle," or to be snatched by a great wave and have the hauser break. The barge on the shoal was an ore freighter loaded to the water's edge, a heavy tow.

With his hand on the bell cord to signal to O'Neil, Billy muttered: "Here's for Mary and better—" He rang, the engines started, then, crash! Billy's Christmas wishes were cut short; the tow post was gone and water poured into the hole in torrents. It was hours later when they got the hauser again, when the tug's hoarse whistle roared, "All right," and the bellow of the stranded barge replied. It was dreary work and Billy and the crew were gaunt with hunger and weariness.

Again slowly in the teeth of the wind they went ahead, jerked tremendously at intervals when the waves snatched the tow. When they were getting into deeper water O'Neil's engines suddenly stopped, and ten minutes later the barge had drifted back to the shoal. The eccentric had slipped; the tug was but driftwood; bad business in such a sea.

Billy Noonan and O'Neil kept her aloft somehow, and all the time Billy, still clutching the wheel, was muttering of Mary and Christmas; he had strange vagaries, but was still sane as a skipper. When at last the frantic hammering in the engine room ceased, near evening of the next day, they were still near to the barge that was pounding on the shoals. The sun broke through the clouds, a red sun near to setting beyond the tossing waters, the sunset of Christmas eve. It was never clear how they got the slow steel barge to move so fast once they got her off again. But in the midnight hours when St. Nick, Kris Kringle and all the Christmas fairies were abroad on land, when the last embers of the yule logs smoldered cozily under lines of stockings in many, many homes, the Alice Riley's deep whistle sounded off the Charlevoix pier. Capt. Riley still sat before his fireplace, waiting hopefully—as was his nature. But for the hundredth time he looked about the room at Mary's pitiful efforts at Christmas decorations. Suddenly he heard, faint but unmistakable, the bass call of the Alice Riley.

Instantly he picked up his crutch and rapped on the door of Mary's room. So quickly did she appear, suspiciously red-eyed but smiling, she must have been awake, too.

"Listen," he cried, holding up his hand. "Boo-oo-oom, boo-oo-oom, boo-oo-oom!" "All right!"

Again, deep, full and growing less faint, the whistle sounded. "All right!" "That means a Christmas for all of us, Mary, in spite of the fish!"

Then there came a succession of short, sharp toots and the captain stared perplexed. With a twinkle he turned to Mary.

"Do you know what that means, Mary?" he asked.

She flushed crimson, but before she put her arms about her father with a hug that he understood she flashed her answer from the bow window with a lamp. The captain, smiling, for a long time sat looking at a picture over the mantel, the picture of her mother. "Merry Christmas," he said to the picture, very softly. "I knew it would come."

Billy brought it—and Billy had it, an unforgettable Christmas—with the Riley's. When at last he "rolled in" with Kelly, the fireman would have his joke—he called it "Mary Christmas." Copyright, 1907 by Wright A. Patterson.

An Old English Custom. The old country Englishman never fails to unbar his door at 12 o'clock New Year's eve to let the old year out and the new year in.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by R. F. McRoberts.

Notice to Tax Payers. Taxes due state and county are now due. This includes the dog tax. Please call and settle same at once. 6-11 tf C. A. Arnold, S. G. C.

THE GIRL AND THE GIFT

BY ELISA ARMSTRONG BENVENUE

"You are not looking very jolly on Christmas day," observed the girl in brown. "Were your gifts chiefly hair receivers and silver thimbles, or were they so expensive that you are wondering how you can ever return them next year?"

"N-not exactly," replied the girl in green. "—"

"Oh, you should see Alice," broke in the girl in brown. "She looks as happy as the girl who has got rid of the coat of tan she cultivated at the seashore last summer. She—"

"I don't know whether or not she received many presents, but she has one which seems to make her perfectly happy. It is—"

"I am sorry to hear it. If that girl got her deserts she would spend the holidays with the dentist. She—well, you know I have seen a good deal of Alice lately. You know we just had to be intimate, since Rob was dividing his attentions pretty equally between us."

"M'h'm; otherwise people might fancy you were jealous of each other."

"Jealous of Alice, the idea! However, I had to watch her. You never know what a girl with her saintly expression is saying of you behind your back. You know that Rob is sort of



literary, and he talks about books most of the time. Well, Alice is so deceitful that she pretends she, too, is literary. I hate deceit."

"But how do you manage to keep up the conversation between them?"

"Rob prefers a conversation in which the other party is a listener, dear. Of course I told him when we first met that I dearly love to read."

"Oh, well, I don't know a girl anywhere who reads as many fashion magazines as you."

"M'h'm. Well, I knew that Bob meant to make me a handsome Christmas gift this year, and—perhaps add himself to it."

"But how—"

"Have you never heard of feminine intuition, dear? Consequently I just mentioned to him the fact that I am collecting turquoises. I knew by the way he changed the subject that he had taken the hint and thought it accidental."

"Oh—h; do show me—"

"He asked if I was fond of Thackeray. I said I doted on him; I'd have said I doted on white mice if he had confessed a fondness for them—I was so happy. Well, yesterday I dropped in at Alice's. I found her in the library; she seemed nervous and I stayed to find the reason."

"And did—"

"She asked if I did not consider a set of Thackeray the nicest Christmas gift a man could make to a girl—a girl he liked very much? I replied, 'Yes—if the girl had saffron hair and eyes which were located at right angles!'"

"And she—"

"She replied, Oh, she was in earnest; she knew a man who meant to give a lucky girl just such a set. Then she intimated that he intended to hint his hope that the set would soon be housed under his own roof."

"But who—"

"I said, yes, the girl was lucky if she had a genius for martyrdom; that the man who would make a girl such a gift would be the man who would expect his wife to prefer a subscription to a magazine to a new tailor-made frock and an addition to the library to a trip to Palm Beach!"

"Good! I'm glad you said—"

"I'm not myself, dear. Rob was in the next room and heard every word. Alice had helped him to select a Christmas gift for me, and when I came in she told him to wait while she met me in the library, so he could hear my cries of delight when I heard of the selection! Did you ever know such an unmitigated cat?"

"Gracious—never!" cried the girl in brown. "I didn't tell you, did I, that the gift which so delighted Alice was a set of Thackeray? Rob was there and Alice's mother stopped me in the hall, as I went out, to ask the address of the dressmaker who made Mabel's trousseau."

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Holiday Rates via Queen & Crescent Routes

Tickets on sale December 20-21 22 23 24 25-30 31st, 1907 and January 1st, 1908 with final limit January 6th, 1908. Ask agent for particulars or write H. C. King, C. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

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Ballards Obelisk Flour In Barrels,
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Ladies Shoes in the well known Patrician make at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Be sure and ask to see these shoes.

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COST.

Having only a few Trimmed Hats left, I will beginning
Monday, November 25,
sell at cost until all are sold.
Everybody desiring anything in the millinery line will do well to call at once.

Veiling and childrens Headwear, special Caps 25cts.

Mrs. Alexander Walker.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Royston, of Chicago, is expected home for the holidays.

Louis L. Burnside left Monday for Kansas, with a view of locating.

Miss Jessie Doty is expected Saturday from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Miss Kathleen Hanley, of Nicholasville, has been visiting Miss Anna Miller.

Mrs. George Mann and little baby, of Bardonia have been visiting Mrs. Ellen Bettis.

Mrs. M. D. Hughes has returned from a visit to her son, R. E. Hughes, in Louisville.

Mrs. R. L. Elkin returned Monday from a delightful visit to Dr. and Mrs. Elkin, in Atlanta.

Miss Lillian Shugars, who has been in St. Louis and Kansas City, returned home Wednesday very much improved in health.

Rev. Hugh McLellan, of Richmond, was here Tuesday, having been called to preach the funeral of Mrs. Guley. Mr. McLellan, who is a minister of exceptional fine ability, has many good friends in Lancaster who are always delighted to see him.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Minnie Eastham, of Danville, and Mr. John Potts, of Lexington, which will be of great interest to their many friends. The wedding will take place in several weeks. Miss Eastham is quite a pretty and attractive woman and Mr. Potts is a very popular train dispatcher.

Local Items.

The annual election of officers for the Masonic lodge will be held on the 27th.

There will be a box supper at Manse school house next Thursday, Dec. 26, for the benefit of the school library. Everybody invited to come and help in a good cause.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of the Lancaster Magisterial District, will meet in the chapel of the Graded School building on Saturday, December twenty first, at ten o'clock, a. m. All teachers of the county invited to be present. Eliza E. Smith, V. P.

Bob Hughes Better.

Louisville Post.—Mr. R. E. Hughes, Secretary of the Commercial Club, was today removed from his home here to Martinsville. Mr. Hughes is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He became ill two weeks ago when he was seized with a severe attack of tonsillitis. This later developed into rheumatism.

Examinations.

The examination for applicants for appointment to Richmond Normal School will be held at the County Superintendent's office Friday, Dec. 20 and the one for appointment to State College will be held Saturday, Dec. 21.

Guley.

Mrs. Louisa Guley, one of the best known ladies in Garrard county, died at the home of her son, J. D. Guley, in Lexington, last week and was buried here Tuesday. She spent most of her life in Garrard county and was greatly beloved for her many acts of kindness and charitable deeds. She was in her 74th year of age. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. McLellan, of Richmond. She is survived by two sons, J. D. and Melvin, and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Leavin, of Cincinnati.

Eld. F. M. Tindler will preach at White Oak school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Drawing Big Crowds.

The electric theatre and moving picture show is drawing big crowds to the Sweeney store room every night. The shows are exceptionally fine and are enjoyed by all who attend. The price of admission is only five cents.

A large crowd attended the sale of effects of the late Wm. Gillis, near Paint Lick, Saturday, and all the property brought good prices. There was some spirited bidding for some of the antique furniture, several articles such as old time roped bedsteads bringing as high as \$30.

Blacksmith Shop Removed.

I have moved my blacksmith shop to Depot street, where am fixed for turning out the very best of work. Will appreciate a call from all who want good, honest work at reasonable prices. Tom McMillon.

Notice.

There are four star routes advertised to be let in the Lancaster postoffice. One from Lancaster to Stone. One from Lancaster to Danville. One from Lancaster to Nicholasville. One from Lancaster to Stanford. Any one who wants a job for 4 years come to the postoffice and read the advertisements. W. T. West, P. M.

Handsomest in Central Kentucky.

Mr. J. A. Beazley, the undertaker, has just received the new funeral car he recently purchased in Cincinnati. It is of the latest type, with rubber tires and every modern improvement, and is unquestionably the handsomest car in Central Kentucky. Mr. Beazley is fitting up his undertaker's parlors in the very best manner, and will devote his entire time to the business. He is a graduate in the science of embalming, and has every facility for doing the very best work.

A Test Case.

At Paris Friday, Judge Stout sustained the injunction of the Franklin County Board of Control, restraining F. T. Hayden from shipping his crop of pooled tobacco to Louisville for the purpose of selling it. At the recent meeting of the Burley Tobacco Society in this city it was resolved to make a test case of this one and, if successful, as they have been so far, to prosecute relentlessly, every owner of pooled tobacco, who tries to dispose of it. The case is of great interest to tobacco growers and the progress of the case in the Court of Appeals, to which it has been taken, will be closely watched.

A Good Suggestion.

Another suggestion as to Christmas shopping: Go to the stores as early in the day as possible. By this means you find the employees fresh and fit to attend to your wants; you find the goods displayed still unmailed by the hands of hundreds of bargain hunters; you get the advantage of the day light in which to see the articles you wish to purchase, and every woman shopper knows the value of that; and you have a start upon the day's buying that allows you to get through without being rushed off your feet.

Interesting Meeting.

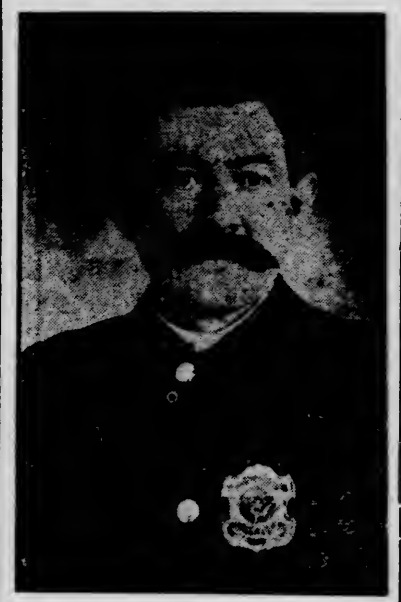
The series of meetings, which began at the Methodist church Tuesday night, are proving of great interest and benefit to the large congregations attending each service. Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Mt. Sterling, is assisted by the local pastor, Rev. J. H. Williams, and the discourses are listened to with much interest. The music is exceptionally good and is greatly enjoyed. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Louisville Post.

I have taken the agency for the Louisville Post, and will deliver the papers at your door every night WITHOUT FAIL. If you give me your order, your paper will be delivered and you will not be disappointed. Bring me up at the Central Record office (43) and I will come and give you prices. Louis Ball.

A Fine Selection.

We understand the new board of City Councilmen have decided to make Mr. Luther Herron chief of police for the next term. This decision is, indeed, a wise one, for Mr. Herron has so conducted himself both as an officer and a gentleman since his residence in Lancaster that he has won the admiration of the people, both white and



black. He is a man who does not know the meaning of the word fear, but, at the same time, is one of the most conservative and deliberate men we have ever met. Mr. Herron came to Lancaster from Harrodsburg, and, as in Lancaster, was highly respected there. He and Mr. Beazley, the retiring chief, did what so many people said could not be accomplished—completely stamp out the blind tigers.

No Paper Next Week.

As is the custom with all country weeklies, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. Printing offices are all crowded with job work during the last week in the year, and, beside, the hands must be given a chance to "take Christmas," as the old-time people express it. The editor will be in the office every day, as usual, and if you want any work, you will be waited on promptly. If you need job printing, ring up 43 and a runner will be after the order in less than a jiffy.

The examination for appointees to the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School will be held at the office of the County Superintendent Dec. 20 and 21. Jennie Higgins.

Tobacco Sales.

In Louisville Wednesday, B. L. Kelly sold four hogheads of tobacco at \$20, \$19.50, \$15 and \$13, average \$16.87. J. M. Sanders sold five at \$13.75, \$12, \$14.75, \$14.00, \$10.75, average \$13.05. O. T. Layton sold four at \$16.25, \$15.75, \$12 and \$7.50, average \$13.87.

Caused By Pride.

The Agricultural Statistician of the Census Bureau at Washington, Dr. Powers, in accounting for the increased cost of living, gives "pride" as prominent among the reasons. "Times was," says the Doctor, "when a man who wanted to buy a steak threw his basket on his arm and went to the grocery after it. But he won't carry a bundle now. His meat must be sent to him. That is pride. It is safe," continues the Doctor, "to estimate that it costs five cents per steak for every cut that is delivered to a house. The same is true with other commodities of every day necessity. The man whose food is delivered to him by the green grocer or the butcher pays the freight." There is a whole lot of truth in these observations. Time was in Lancaster some years ago when the average citizen, irrespective of class or pecuniary condition, took his market basket to market himself and lugged his purchases home; also he was largely his own "bundle toter" from the grocer. In these days we pay dearly for our pride—often a false pride—not only in the matter of the cost of living, but in many other things.

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LOOK!

At this list of useful Presents.

Lisk Turkey Roasters, large size....	\$ 2.75
Two pint ice cream freezers.....	1.50
Boss washing machines.....	6.50
Boss hot blast heaters.....	10.00
Universal Bread Mixer.....	2.00
Universal cake mixers.....	1.50
Douchwich Biscuit Kneaders.....	6.50
Crown fluting irons.....	4.00
Carving sets.....	2.00
Children's sets from 25c to.....	2.00
Coal vases.....	2.00
Carriage heaters.....	2.00
Buggy robes, (Dandys).....	6.50
Boys' saddles.....	5.00
Toy wagons, galore.....	1.00

Best line of pocket knives in town. Give us a call, we like to show our goods.

Mount & Elkin.



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Durability. Strength. Lightness of Draft, buy the celebrated

Old Hickory Wagon

They can not be equalled for the above strong points.

W. J. ROMANS.

We are now displaying a beautiful line of

**Bohemian Glass,
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the celebrated

Libbey Cut Glass.

We are exclusive agents in Lancaster for Libbey's Cut Glass which is undoubtedly the finest Cut Glass made.

We will take pleasure in showing you our stock.

Frisbie's Drug Store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums
Window Shades, Easels, Costumers,
Springs and Mattresses, Picture Frames, Glass
Etc Etc. Etc.

Anything not found in stock will be ordered on reasonable terms. Your patronage is appreciated. Phone 5.

J. C. ROBINSON.

NOTICE. ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

Having to run longer hours, higher prices for labor and the advance in fuel, on and after January 1st, 1908 we make the following new form rates to citizens and residents of Lancaster for each 16 candle power lamp, per month as follows:

Rates For Residences.

For 2 lights.....\$.80 per month	For 14 lights..... 3.80 per month
For 4 lights..... 1.50 per month	For 16 lights..... 4.20 per month
For 6 lights..... 2.10 per month	For 18 lights..... 4.60 per month
For 8 lights..... 2.60 per month	For 20 lights..... 5.00 per month
For 10 lights..... 3.00 per month	For all lights in excess of twenty will be charged for at the rate of twenty each per month.
For 12 lights..... 3.40 per month	

Rates on all Business Houses, Hotels, Etc.

For all arc Lamps \$4. each per month	14 16 candle power lamps 5.20 month
2 16 candle power lamps \$1.00 month	16 16 candle power lamps 5.80 month
4 16 candle power lamps 1.60 month	18 16 candle power lamps 6.40 month
6 16 candle power lamps 2.20 month	20 16 candle power lamps 7.00 month
8 16 candle power lamps 2.80 month	For all lights in excess of twenty will be charged for at the rate of thirty cents each per month.
10 16 candle power lamps 3.40 month	
12 16 candle power lamps 4.00 month	

All parties are requested to turn their lights out after business hours. In case they fail to do it the current will be cut off from them. Remember it is no benefit to you to let your lights burn after business hours, and by you turning them off greatly helps the Electric Light Co. These rules will be strictly enforced from now on.

The above rates are as low as can be made and run an Electric Light Plant, so you must turn your lights off after business hours. Respectfully,

Lancaster Electric Light Co.

Farmers Attention.
I can insure your Tobacco, Grain or Baled Hay. In Your Farm Barns.
J. H. KINNAIRD'S
General Insurance Agency.
FREE By special arrangements with Basin Telephone Co any one can call me. Office Phone No 31, Residence No 7

- Business Items -

All kinds of shell nuts at Zimmer's.
Fresh Lowney's Candies at Zimmer's.
Christmas goods at June prices at Haselden Bros.

Plenty of cake for Tobacco Stores at Mount & Ekins.
Get a basket of fruits and candy for your girl or mother at Ballou's.

See our stoves. Haselden Bros.
Buggy and wagon harness are going at great bargains. W J Romans.

I have a large stock of candies and fruits for the holiday trade. Ballou.
Hand made harness at extra low prices. Haselden Bros.

Call 181 for your Christmas order. Gill & Simpson.
Candies. The children all say go to Ballou's to get fresh candy.

Now is the time to get a buggy cheap. W J Romans.
Oranges, oranges, oranges. A nice orange for 20c per dozen. W H Ward.

I am headquarters for China. Ballou.
The largest line of winter buggy robes ever shown in Lancaster, they are cheap. W J Romans.

Silver knives, forks and spoons. Haselden Bros.
We beat them all with our candies in price and quality. W H Ward.

Coal, Coal, Coal.
Don't be afraid to buy your orders for coal, we carry a large stock, and can make prompt delivery. Banks Hudson.

Let us fix you a nice basket of fruit for your best girl. W H Ward.
The Mason Hotel for rent for year 1908. Possession given Jan 1. Mrs E J Mason.

Santa Claus will be in our show window next Saturday. Watch for him. W H Ward.
For Sale. Undecorated china cups and saucers. Reason for selling too large for my use. Miss Sallie Elkin.

I invite all my friends and other's friends to come to my store and see my stock before they buy. Price my candies, oranges and bananas. In fact, I handle a little better than others. Ballou.

Salt, Salt, Salt.
A new car just received, especially good for curing meats. Genuine Kanawha. Banks Hudson.

You can make a life time sweetheart out of any girl with Ward's fruits and candies.
Toy wagons and sleds. Haselden Bros.

Our lamps are nicer than ever this year, and the price is reasonable. W H Ward.
Velocipedes and tool chests. Haselden Bros.

Nice baskets of fruits fixed to your notion at a small cost. Ward's Grocery.
Fresh Lowney's Candies. Just received a shipment of the celebrated Lowney's Candies. Fresh from the factory. Put up in handsome boxes. Zimmer's Restaurant.

Your School Taxes. For the year 1907, is past due. Please call at once and settle as the school needs the money. Those in arrears for the year 1906 will save cost by paying at once. E W Harris, Treas. 8-16-07

We shall, as usual, be headquarters for everything for Christmas. Fruits and candies, the finest line of toys of every description, nice presents for ladies and young men. Don't buy until you see our line and we are sure to sell you. W. H. Ward. 15-25

Ice skates for girls and boys. Haselden Bros.
Tobacco Growers Attention. Now is the time to insure your tobacco. Can you afford to take chance of losing your years work. Fire, Lightning and Windstorm Insurance. None but the best Companies represented. Also all kinds of farm property insured. G B Swinebroad.

Lancaster, Ky. Phone No 221, Res 132. 9-20-07
Dr Rosenberg, Osteopath. Office at G M Patterson's residence, Broomfield street. Will be here Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week. Consultation and examination free. All diseases and ailments treated. 11-25-07

Warning. Notice is hereby given that my son, Albert J Back, has no authority to sign or use my name, and in case he does so I will not be responsible therefor. This December 6, 1907. Joseph Back, Beuna Vista, Ky.

Taken Up As Estray. Black sow pig, weight about 60 lbs when came to my place latter part of October. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. S H Estes.

Farm For Sale. Farm 340 acres in Hardin county, Ky on Nolich river, 6 room house, large barn, 200 acres bottom land, \$25 per acre. Address, Box 164, Elizabeth town, Ky. 12-6-07

For Sale. Hat rack and dining room furniture. 12-6-07 Mrs Fleeces Robinson.

Remember Xmas comes but once a year, make the little folks happy by giving them something from Ward's.

Can any boy be so mean as fail to buy a little one something more time. I make them happy they will remember them from the large line he has in stock.

Presents for your friends at Ballou's

Fresh home made mince meat—the best ever made—at Zimmer's.
Prof Lippard wants ambitious students to enter the Business College Jan 2nd. Don't miss it. 40

For Rent. 2 bed room in the new building over Wm. J. Romans. Water, rooms either furnished or empty. Apply to W H Ward.

We have a complete line of Schraff Box Candy. Gill & Simpson.
We are the dignified for all kinds of fruits and candies for Christmas. Gill & Simpson.

The Lancaster Business College. Opens the 2nd of January, offering superior advantage to the young people of this region in obtaining a thorough business education at half the cost of going to distant schools. Every young person possible should seize this opportunity, and qualify themselves for good positions. Prof Lippard has graduated and placed into good positions many Kentucky young people, and will be glad to do as much for those of this region. If they will only do their part. All others interested should send their names to the Record office at once.

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WAS GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good, and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended, and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

TWO SIZES, 50c AND \$1.00.

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C. C. & J. E. Stormes.

Commissioners Sale of Land.

GARRARD CIRCUIT COURT.
Stephen L Walker etc vs Elizabeth Walker etc
By virtue of a judgment of the Garrard Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1907, in the above styled action, I as Master Commissioner will on
MONDAY, Dec 23, 1907,
between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., be at the County Court day, sell at the court house door in Lancaster, Garrard County, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property situated in Garrard County, Ky., on the waters of Sugar Creek and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a fence post and a black walnut pointer in a small drain, corner to R O McLean, thence down said drain with its meanders and with said McLean N 84° W 10 1/2 poles N 34° W 16 poles N 134° W 9 1/2 poles to a stake in said drain, about six feet above a marked elm, a young walnut also a pointer; thence down the drain N 54° W 11 1/2 poles N 34° W 6 poles N 77° W 6 poles N 54° W 24 poles N 34° W 20 poles N 224° W 15 poles to a stake corner to same and Robert Gullet; thence with said Gullet to a black walnut pointer to a stake on a branch corner to same N 40° W 14 poles to the middle of the Lancaster and Buckeye turnpike corner to same; thence with the middle and meanders of said turnpike S 57° W 9 poles S 43° W 15 poles S 64° W 25 poles S 53° W 42 poles S 9° W 18 poles S 26° E 10 1/2 poles to a point in the middle of said pike corner to Ray B. Jennings; thence leaving the pike S 62° W 3 3/2 poles to a point at the east bank of Sugar Creek corner to same; thence down said creek N 75° W 14 poles to a stake in the creek; thence S 36° W 6 poles to a stake in the east edge of a stable on the west bank of creek; thence up the creek with its meanders and with Clark's line N 77° E crossing the afore-said turnpike 40 poles; thence S 24° W 54 1/2 poles S 44° E 29 poles S 69° E 8 1/2 poles, S 84° E 13 poles S 72° E 10 poles N 31° E 3 poles to the forks of branch; thence up the right hand hollow S 17° E 17 1/2 poles to a stake in James Yantis' line; thence with his line N 70° E 56 poles to a stone corner to Yantis; thence N 22° E 30 poles to the beginning, containing 143 1/2 acres and 4 poles. It being the same land conveyed to James H Walker by J B Sanders on September 5, 1890 by a deed recorded in Garrard County Clerk's office deed book 10, page 329. Said land will be sold as a whole and said sale is made for the purpose of a division of the proceeds of the sale of said land among the widow and heirs at law of said James H Walker, deceased.

TERMS.
Said sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months and the purchaser will be required to execute bonds of equal installments with good security payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner for said purchase money bearing six per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue if not paid at maturity. A lien will also be retained upon the land sold for payment of the purchase money.

J M ROTHWELL,
Master Com'r Garrard Circuit Court.
This Dec 4, 1907.
B H Tomlinson Atty for Piffs.

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